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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

12
AUDITORS, SELECTMEN,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOOKSETT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF HOOKSETT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900
A. J. HARRIS, PRESIDENT
1900

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH, 1868, TO MARCH, 1869.

Paid State Tax.....	\$2,575.00
County Tax.....	1,054.95
School District No. 1.....	163.11
" " No. 2.....	224.29
" " No. 3.....	101.75
" " No. 4.....	457.30
" " No. 5.....	98.47
" " No. 6.....	89.25
" " No. 7.. ..	46.93
Selectmen's bills for 1868.....	648.39
	————— \$5,459.44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES OF 1867.

Geo. M. L. Lane.....	\$6.55
Peter C. Rowell.....	8.95
Dan. W. Garland.....	6.50
Nathan Cate.....	4.64
S. T. Burbank.....	7.50
Dan. W. Garland, collected on Tax List.....	225.95
	————— \$260.09

ABATEMENTS FOR 1868.

F. & L. Douyette.....	\$6.75
Geo. Davis, 2d	1.00
Chas. Douyette.....	3.33
Jesse Gault.....	50.00
E. A. Straw	5.02
Rufus Martin	67.33
Dolly Colby.....	28.24
Cyrus Dunn	13.20
Geo. Davis, 2d.....	3.90
Nathan Cate.....	3.62
Amos G. Prescott.....	5.64

Eliza A. Buzzell.....	25.41
Benjamin F. Farnham.....	1.33
H. E. Robie.....	2.44
Martin L. Otterson.....	18.10
Nehemiah Preston.....	5.22
Geo. M. L. Lane.....	7.53
Albert F. Davis, coll. on Resident Tax List.....	48.95
Albert F. Davis, coll. on Non-Resident Tax List.....	13.99
Sally Stevens	15.10
H. B. Otterson, on Tax List, 1866.....	53.08
M. L. Otterson, illegal tax, 1866.....	8.57
John P. Young, " " 1866.....	2.28
	\$390.03

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jacob. F. Martin in part for building new highway near Robert Neal's.....	\$100.00
Albert F. Davis for money paid out for labor on highway.....	45.75
Sylvester Wyman for labor on highway.....	8.62
Michael McLaughlin for building 25 rods road from Robert Neal's to Chester turnpike.....	50.00
Sylvester Wyman for labor on highway in District No. 9.....	50.02
Jacob F. Martin, balance due him for building highway.....	75.00
A. W. Prescott for money paid for the highway near Robert Neal's.....	35.03
Wm. Hardy for labor in District No. 15.....	35.00
Michael McLaughlin for labor on highway.....	30.00
A. McDuffee for land for new highway.....	7.67
E. P. Williams for labor on highway.....	3.00
Thomas Solon " ".....	9.00
Jesse Cate " ".....	5.00
John Riley " ".....	3.00
Geo. C. Johnson " ".....	16.00
Geo. Harriman " ".....	2.00
Moses Eastman for stone for highway.....	5.00
Frank Crombie for laying out highway.....	4.00
John Piper for labor on highway.....	7.00
	\$491.08

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON NOTES AND NOTES PAID.

Paid Geo. M. Lane, note and interest.....	\$489.80
Mary T. Wilkins, interest on note	150.00
Dolly Colby, " "	182.47
Sophia Chandler, " "	180.00
Joseph Wilkins, " "	90.00
Sally Stevens, " "	60.00
Mary A. Blanchard, " "	36.00
Mendall Sampson, " "	191.00
Adeline Sampson, " "	43.85
E. E. Merrill, " "	25.80
Eliza A. Buzzell, " "	81.00
Nelson Green, " "	35.50
Emeline Messer, " "	19.10
N. H. Savings Bank, "	2,739.43
Dolly Colby, note and interest.....	1,537.50
Alice Robie, " "	132.62
	\$5,394.07

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John W. Prescott for Martin, County pauper.....	\$11.00
John W. Prescott for hiring agent for Poor Farm, evidence in Bartlett suit, stationery, stamps and inventory books..	19.70
for wood for Mrs. Bennett	18.00
Summoning witnesses in Bartlett case, and paid Merrill as magistrate and expense.....	15.40
Money paid J. E. Stanyan.....	2.00
Half cord wood delivered to Joseph La- rouche	3.00
Zinc for Town House	3.00
Lomanda Davis for boarding child 39 weeks.	39.00
Nancy Converse for boarding Elizabeth Converse's child	36.00
Levi Davis for boarding Lomanda Davis' child 26 weeks.....	26.00
John H. Mitchell for services as Auditor,....	5.00
" " " repairing boots and shoes for town paupers.....	5.25
George Davis, 2d, summoning witnesses and paid the same.....	9.24
for articles furnished Frank Gilbert.....	17.00
Money paid for goods, as per bill	4.55

for one year's salary.....	300.00
Electa Davis for extra services in case of Frank Gilbert and Susan Follansbee.....	15.00
Alfred T. Martin for School District No. 2 for outstanding bills.....	500.00
Abraham Burnham for attending funeral of Mrs. Stoddard.....	2.00
for services as superintending School Com.....	55.00
A. W. Prescott for beef for Town Farm....	28.99
for summoning witnesses and money paid out.....	27 21
Goods delivered to Mrs. Stoddard.....	4.20
Ambrose Jones for boarding A. D. Sa- bin's children two weeks.....	8.00
Silas T. Goodale, watching with Parker Carr 22 days and nights.....	44.00
Cyprian Menseur for taking care of Ida Spring one month.....	15.00
Joseph T. Goss, Wm. P. Farmer and Sam. Head, Building Com. for Dis. No. 4....	800.00
A. T. Martin, damage to wagon on high- way.....	5.00
Mayhew Clark for watering place.....	3.00
City of Concord for wood and groceries furnished Joseph G. Martin.....	13.26
Lafayette Goodnough for making counter for Town Hall.....	12.00
J. P. Brock for chandelier	6.00
Nathaniel Clark for work on Town House..	1.00
John B. Clark, printing Reports, 1868.....	38.25
Eri Poor for damage to sleigh on highway...	5.00
E. E. Goodale for taking care of hearse.....	5.33
E. E. Goodale for funeral services of Carr and Dolloff.....	3.00
Amos G. Prescott for procuring money for use of town.....	2.50
Horace Bonney for dinners and horse baiting for jurors.....	15.00
Horace Gage for professional services for John Styles, pauper.....	32.00
George A. Robie for blacksmithing for Town Farm.....	13.35
Almira Ordway for cleaning Town House...	2.00
A. S. Greene for meat for Town Farm	10.75
D. E. & A. W. Smith for thirteen months insurance on bridge.....	55.00
Geo. A. Robie for services as Town Clerk..	15.00

Sumner Ordway for watching with Parker Carr 7 nights.....	21.00
H. H. Gile for attendance on Parker Carr....	6.50
J. C. Otterson for pork for Town Farm.....	3.33
Merrill & Pingree for making cart body for Town Farm.....	13.00
John Piper for labor and money paid for labor.....	16.75
Horace Bonney for fixtures for Town House.....	21.00
Jos. T. Goss for one pair oxen.....	205.00
Sam. Head for services as Auditor, 1868	7.00
N. R. Lawrence, taking care of Town Hall.....	4.00
Rufus Fuller, drawing logs three days.....	9.00
Martin L. Otterson for wood and milk for Town Farm and attendance at Court.....	17.15
Ira Rowe, watering place.....	3.00
Joseph T. Ayer for burying horse.....	1.50
Joseph T. Ayer for watering place.....	3.00
Sally S. Mitchell for house rent for Mr. Balto.....	3.50
John Prince for coffin and robe for Mrs. Stoddard, county pauper.....	7.50
Mendall Sampson for surveying School-house lot, District No. 4.....	2.00
Francis Lakin for three days chopping logs.....	5.25
Mrs. Snowdon for services, taking care of Mrs. Stoddard.....	11.00
James F. Putnam for services, summoning witnesses and money paid them.....	42.82
Hiram Kimball for wood, digging grave, and services in burying Mrs. Stoddard.....	9.86
John Piper, 2d, for seven months service as Agent for Town Farm.....	200.00
Pierce Porter for labor in cemetery.....	1.50
Pierce Porter for two months service on Town Farm.....	30.00
S. D. McAfee & Co., goods delivered to Thomas Wade.....	12.61
James Ordway.....	7.00
Mrs. P. Carr.....	6.69
Mrs. Bennett.....	12.00
James Ordway.....	13.04
Poor Farm Agent.....	36.05
A. F. Davis for collecting taxes.....	150.28
Dr. Call, medical attendance on Mrs. S. O. Gould.....	9.63
A. S. Greene, meat furnished Joseph Larouche.....	7.85

Joseph Mather, six days cutting wood.....	9.00
A. W. Prescott for affidavits, &c.....	10.60
O. T. Marshall for lighting bridge.....	20.00
O. T. Marshall for writing affidavits.....	5.00
Joseph T. Goss, balance due on Poor Farm account.....	153.37
Joseph T. Goss, goods delivered to	
J. Ordway.....	30.00
Balto.....	10.22
A. Stoddard.....	10.76
S. O. Gould.....	13.17
J. Larouche.....	6.78
Joseph T. Goss, services as Town Treas- urer in 1867.....	15.00
Joseph T. Goss, oil for bridge.....	7.84
Joseph T. Goss, oil for Town House.....	1.80
Albert A. Davis, resident tax, paid in labor..	11.40
S. T. Burbank, for wood delivered to Mrs. Stoddard.....	3.25
Emma Hill, house rent for Joseph Larouche..	3.50
Chas. Douyette for attendance on Mrs. Getchell.....	18.00
Mrs. N. Converse for board of L. Con- verse, from Nov. 10, 1868, to March 2, 1869.....	16.00
John Harvey, watering place for 3 years....	9.00
Martin L. Otterson, wood for Poor Farm....	6.00
Pierce Porter, one month's services on Town Farm.....	15.00
John Prescott for chains for stove pipe for Town Hall.....	2.00
for Railroad fare for Joseph Larouche.....	14.00
Expense for witnesses in Bartlett case.....	45.50
for team to Mrs. Stoddard's funeral.....	2.00
Two Town Order books.....	4.00
Money paid poor persons for car fare, stamps for notes, stationery, &c.....	10.25
Snowing Bridge.....	25.00
Rufus Martin for one year on notes.....	198.00

Whole amount of Miscellaneous Bills.....	\$3,827.23
Expenditures from March, 1868, to March, 1869.....	5,451.44
Abatement of Taxes for 1867.....	26.09
Abatement of Taxes for 1868.....	39.03
Roads and Bridges.....	41.09
Payment of Int't on Notes and Notes paid.....	5,394.07

	\$15,821.95
Balance in Treasury.....	1,248.48
	\$17,070.43

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

Amount in Treasury, March 5, 1868.....	\$2,545.49
Received of D. W. Garland, col. 1867.....	1,319.27
Merrimack County for support of paupers.....	160.20
M. Bryant for lot No. 33 in Cemetery.....	6.00
J. W. Prescott, Selectmen.....	1,500.00
James Thompson, 1 pair oxen.....	215.00
Horace Bonney, Rent of Town Hall.....	50.00
Merrimack County, support of paupers.....	516.66
A. F. Davis, col. 1868.....	8,669.43
Literary Fund.....	58.86
Assigned U. S. Bounty.....	200.00
Railroad Tax.....	829.11
Savings' Bank Tax.....	519.64
H. B. Otterson, col. 1866.....	147.83
Pierce Porter, Agent Town Farm.....	39.03
A. F. Davis, col. 1868.....	200.00
Merrimack County, bal. pauper account.....	60.91
Mary Carr, Lot 73 in Cemetery.....	5.00
Mrs. Taylor, Lot 67 in Cemetery.....	5.00
Wm. Horn, Lot 62 in Cemetery.....	5.00
John W. Prescott, use of Town Hall.....	18.00
	\$17,070.43

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amos G. Prescott, note interest paid.....	\$900.00
E. A. Buzzell, notes " "	1,750.00
Sally Stevens, " " "	1,000.00
Mary A. Blanchard, notes, interest paid.....	600.00
Sophia W. Chandler, " " "	4,500.00
Mary E. Kimball, " " "	2,000.00
Mary F. Wilkins, " " "	1,500.00
Joseph Wilkins, " " "	1,500.00
Rufus Martin, " " "	3,300.00
Martin L. Otterson, " " "	567.00
Mend H Sampson, " " "	1,000.00
Adeline Sampson, " " "	300.00
Emeline Messer, " " "	100.00
Hen. E. Robie, notes, interest not paid.....	138.00
Milton McCoy, notes and interest.....	600.00
Selectmen's bills for 1868	516.95
Bills not presented, estimated.....	400.00
	\$20,671.95

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN

Josiah Clark, col. for 1863.....	\$113.01
Daniel W. Garland, 1867.....	252.02
A. F. Davis, 1868.....	1,130.73
Merrimack County on Pauper Account.....	45.12
Amount in Treasury.....	1,248.48
Jesse F. Angel.....	52.00
	\$2,841.36

Balance against the town.....17,830.59

EXPENDITURES OF THE POOR FARM.

1868.

April 1. One pair oxen.....	\$205.00
3. Sundries for house.....	1.42

10.	P. Porter, mending cart.....	1.50
	W. H. Piper, 6 lbs. potash.....	1.00
15.	Bitters and liquors for paupers.....	2.95
20.	Tin ware.....	1.50
	A. S. Green for mutton.....	1.15
	Manure fork.....	1.25
	1 hand saw.....	1.75
	1 three-tined fork.....	1.25
	Shave and gimlet.....	1.08
	J. W. Prescott, one shoat.....	12.00
	John Paine, mending pump.....	3.00
	Sundries for house.....	.90
July.	A. J. Piper, 13 1-2 days haying.....	30.37
	2 lbs. raisins.....	.50
Sep.	5 bags meal.....	14.25
Dec. 26.	Rum for Dolloff.....	.40
	4 lbs. sugar.....	.68
	3-4 lbs. tea.....	1.05
1869.		
Jan.	Boots for A. Lakin.....	.50
	Dresses for Lakin's children.....	1.00
	Stockings for Lakin's children... ..	.25
	N. Otterson, dressing hogs.....	.75
	3 cords wood, M. L. Otterson.....	18.00
	McAffee and Otterson, store account.....	91.85
	J. T. Goss, store account.....	182.67
	Paid Town Treasury.....	39.01
		\$618.03

RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN FARM.

1868.		
April 3.	M. L. Otterson for work.....	.50
	Eggs sold.....	.22
28.	1 calf.....	5.00
June 4.	1 calf.....	10.00
10.	24 bushel potatoes.....	28.40
15.	25 " ".....	30.00
20.	7 " ".....	8.00
	J. W. Prescott for work.....	1.00
	N. Otterson ".....	.25
	H. Way Straw.....	.50
	George C. Prescott, 3 1-2 bush. oats.....	2.62
	George C. Prescott, 1 bush. potatoes.....	.75
	Jesse Gault, 20 1-2 bush. oats.....	15.37
	Wm. Elvin, board of children.....	5.61
	Ziba Hill for board.....	3.37

1869.		
Jan.	9 doz. eggs.....	2.95
	1 fowl.....	.75
	1 pair oxen, J. Thompson.....	215.00
	J. T. Goss, for produce.....	29.60
	McAfee & Otterson for produce.....	55.80
	Received from Treasury.....	202.34
		\$618.03

INVOICE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO TOWN FARM,
MARCH 1, 1869.

3 M. lumber.....	\$45.00
3 cows.....	225.00
1 shoat.....	20.00
20 hens.....	15.00
1 winnowing machine.....	5 00
1 ox cart.....	40.00
1 ton oat straw.....	15.00
10 ton hay.....	200.00
10 bush. beans.....	30.00
30 " corn.....	45.00
1-2 bush. rye.....	.75
Farming tools.....	10.00
150 lbs. smoked hams and meat.....	33.00
75 " cheese, \$15 ; 66 lbs. lard, \$15.....	30.00
60 " dried apples.....	8.40
6 1-2 lbs. dried pumpkin.....	.65
8 doz. candles.....	1.12
22 milk pans.....	8.00
4 " pails.....	2.50
1 " strainer.....	.50
1 cream pot.....	1.00
4 stone jars.....	3.00
9 beds and bedding.....	120.00
8 towels.....	2.00
Crockery.....	8.95
Groceries.....	6.50
6 barrels.....	5.00
2 casks cider.....	7.50
1-2 barrel apples.....	1.00
1-2 bush. peas.....	.40
25 lbs. corned.....	3.50
75 bush. potatoes.....	56.25
300 lbs. pork.....	60.00
2 bush. vegetables.....	1.00

Household furniture	90.00
1 1-2 bush. meal.....	2.00
1-2 bush. oats and 1-2 bbl. cucumbers.....	14.00

\$1,117.12

EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE TOWN FARM.

Paid Agents.....	\$245.00
Interest on cost of farm.....	150.00
Invoice of stock and produce.....	1,206.42
Balance from Treasury.....	163.33

\$1,764.75

Deduct invoice of stock and produce on hand.....	\$1,117.12
Supporting county paupers.....	220.30
Due from the county for paupers.....	45.12

\$1,382.54

Making expense of Poor Farm..... 382.21

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM.

M. Otterson.....	52 weeks.
S. Abbott.....	52 "
S. Davis.....	52 "
N. Doloff.....	49 1-2 "
Three Lakin children.....	69 1-2 "
Mrs. Elvin & children.....	4 1-2 "
John Stiles.....	20 1-2 "
Emma Lakin.....	5 "
H. Martin.....	4 1-2 "
H. Martin's wife.....	4 1-2 "
H. Martin's child.....	4 1-2 "
Transient.....	13 "

Total weeks 331 1-2 weeks.

Expense of each person, \$1.15 per week.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Hooksett</i> .
A. W. PRESCOTT,	
JAMES F. PUTNAM,	

We have examined the accounts of Joseph T. Goss, Treasurer, and also the Reports of the Selectmen, and find them properly vouched.

GEO. W. BURNHAM,	} <i>Auditors</i> .
JOHN H. MITCHELL,	

March 3, 1869.

TOWN OF HOOKSETT, TO JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

1868.		Dr.
March	13. One day town business.	\$2.00
	16. One-half day on town business.	1.00
	21. One-half day attending jurors' meeting.	1.00
	24. One day buying oxen for town farm.	2.00
	25. One day with county commissioners to settle.	3.00
	26. One day town business.	2.00
April	1-9. Seven and one-half days taking invoice.	22.50
	14. One day to Manchester, town business.	3.00
	15. One day to Concord, town business.	3.00
	18. Three days regulating invoices.	6.00
	25. Six days regulating invoices.	12.00
	28. Two days regulating invoices.	4.00
May	2. Three and a half days making taxes.	7.00
	5. One day and a half making taxes.	3.00
	13. One day making surveyors' warrants.	2.00
	15. One day distributing S. warrants.	3.00
	21. One-half day attending hearing S. Dist. No. 4.	1.00
	22. One day laying out highway near R. N.	3.00
	26. One-half day appraising S. house lot, Dist. No. 4.	1.00
June	5. One-half day town business.	1.00
	13. One day town business.	2.00
	15. Burying Lakin's children, Chichester.	4.00
	18. One-half day burying Lakin's children.	1.00
	19. One day recording taxes.	2.00
	23. One day recording taxes.	2.00
	24. One day examing highway.	3.00
	25. One day recording taxes.	2.00
	27. One day on town business.	2.00
	29. One day to Manchester, town business.	3.00
July	11. One-half day to hire money.	1.00
	17. One-half day town business.	1.00
Aug.	5. One-half day town business.	1.00
	14. One day town business.	1.00
	17. One day to Manchester, town business.	3.00
	22. One-half day town business.	1.00
	29. One day to Manchester, town business.	3.00
Sep.	4. One day running out road near S. Upton.	3.00
	5. One day to Concord, town business.	3.00
	16. One day on highway near R. Neal.	3.00
	19. One-half day attending jurors' meeting.	1.00
	26. One-half day on town business.	1.00
Oct.	5. One day on highway near R. Neal.	3.00
	8. One day on town business.	2.00
	15. One day making warrant.	2.00
	16. One day on road near R. Neal.	3.00

	31.	One-half day regulating check list.....	1.00
Nov.	3.	One day on town business	2.00
	21.	One day on highway near R. Neal.....	3.00
	26.	One-half day hire agent for poor farm.....	1.00
	27.	One-half day to settle with poor farm agent.....	1.00
		Sticking up boards.....	2.00
		To Weare to get certificate	3.00
		One-half day to hire agent for poor farm.....	1.00
Dec.	4.	One day on town business.....	1.00
	26.	One day on highway near R. Neal.....	3.00
	27.	Carrying goods to T. Gould.....	2.50
	28.	One-half day examing N. Cate's farm.....	3.00
1869.			
Jan.	9.	One day on town business.....	1.00
	10.	One-half day taking S. Gould deposition.....	3.00
	12.	One day to Concord, town business.....	3.00
	13.	One day to Pembroke, Allenstown and Epsom after certificate on Stephen C. Gould's tax	4.00
	15.	One day to Deerfield and Epsom getting certifi- cate for Dolloff and Mrs. Bennett.....	4.00
	18.	One day to Concord and back, and to south part of the town and Bow, to sum. witnesses.....	6.00
	19-23.	Four and a half days attending court	9.00
		Horse and sleigh after Mrs. Foss.....	1.00
		Carrying witnesses home.....	3.00
	23.	Carrying S. O. Gould goods.....	2.50
	28.	Carrying S. O. Gould to town farm.....	2.50
Feb.	4.	One-half day to Suncook after Snowdon.....	1.75
	5.	Carrying coffin to town farm.....	.50
	8.	Carrying S. O. Gould	.50
	10.	One-half day on town business	1.00
	16.	One day settling with the county.....	3.00
	18.	One day making warrant and check list.....	2.00
	19.	One day settling accounts.....	2.00
	20.	One-half day posting warrant and check list.....	1.00
	25.	One day settling accounts.....	2.00
		To assisting in taking affidavits.....	4.00
March	1.	One day taking invoice.....	2.00
	2.	One-half day settling accounts.....	1.00
	5.	One-half day regulating check list.....	1.00

 \$219.75

TOWN OF HOOKSETT, TO JAMES F. PUTNAM.

1868.		Dr.
March	13. One-half day with selectmen.....	\$1.00
	16. One-half day on town business.....	1.00
	21. One day drawing jurors	2.00
April	4. Three days taking invoice.....	6.00
	11. Four and a half days taking invoice	11.00
	18. Four days regulating invoice.....	8.00
	25. Five days regulating invoice	10.00
	28. Two days regulating invoice	4.00
May	2. Three and a half days making taxes.....	7.00
	5. One and a half day making taxes.....	3.00
	21. One-half day on account of school-house in Dis- trict No. 4.....	1.00
	22. One day laying out highway.....	2.00
	26. One-half day on account of school-house in Dis- trict No. 4.....	1.00
June	5. One-half day on town business.....	1.00
	19. One-half day recording taxes.....	1.00
	23. One day recording taxes.....	2.00
	25. One-half day recording taxes.....	1.00
	27. One day on town business.....	2.00
July	11. One-half day hiring money.....	1.00
Aug.	15. One-half day on town business.....	1.00
	29. One day to Manchester	2.00
Sep.	4. One day to South Hooksett and highway near L. Upham.....	2.00
	5. One day to Concord.....	2.00
	19. One-half day drawing jurors.....	1.00
Oct.	15. One day making warrant	2.00
	16. One-half day on road at South Hooksett.....	1.00
	31. One-half day regulating check list.....	1.00
Nov.	28. One-half day settling with poor farm agent	1.00
Dec.	12. One-half day regulating jury box.....	1.00
1869.		
Jan.	9. One day settling accounts.....	2.00
	11. One day to Goffstown.....	2.00
	22. Four days to Concord.....	8.00
March	1. One day taking invoice at farm.....	2.00
	6. One-half day regulating check list.....	1.00

 \$94.00

TOWN OF HOOKSETT TO A. W. PRESCOTT.

1868.		Dr.
March	13. One day to Hooksett to accept bonds and to poor farm.....	2.00
	16. One-half day after agent for poor farm.....	1.50
	21. One-half day to draw jurors.....	1.50
	23. One-half day to Manchester after agent for poor farm.....	1.50
	24. One-half day to Hooksett to buy cattle for poor farm.....	1.00
April	1-10. Nine days taking invoice.....	27.00
	14. One day to Manchester to see Parker and looked over wood lot.....	3.00
	15. One day to Manchester and expenses summoning witnesses.....	5.00
	16. One day to Manchester and expenses, with potatoes.....	3.60
	17. Nine days making out taxes.....	26.00
May	7. One-half day to Manchester after writings.....	1.00
	13. One day to Manchester on returns.....	3.00
	16. To Manchester after surveyor.....	1.00
	19. To Auburn after Crombie, surveyor.....	1.00
	21. One-half day to Hooksett to appraise school-house lot.....	1.50
	22. One day laying out highway.....	3.00
	23. To Manchester to see Moulton.....	1.00
	26. One-half day to Hooksett to appraise school-house lot and Rm. road.....	1.50
June	13. One day to Hooksett to sign orders, copying returns.....	1.50
	18. One-half day to Hooksett to carry returns for highway.....	1.50
	19. One day to Hooksett, one-half day to Manchester, advertised.....	3.00
	24. One-half day going over road with parties.....	1.50
	27. One day to Hooksett village and up to poor farm.....	3.00
	29. One-half day to Manchester to see parties about road.....	1.50
July	1. One-half day to Hooksett to hire money.....	2.00
	17. One-half day to Hooksett.....	1.50
Aug.	5. One-half day to Hooksett.....	1.50
	6. One-half day to Manchester to see McLaughlin and express to Hooksett.....	1.25
	14. One-half day to Hooksett and expenses.....	2.30
	17. One-half day to Manchester to see Parker and to Hooksett to see collector.....	1.00
	22. One-half day to Hooksett and expenses.....	2.00

p.	4.	One day running out road by Upham's, telegraphing and expenses.....	5.00
	16.	One-half day going over new highway.....	1.50
	26.	One-half day to Hooksett and expenses.....	2.40
Oct.	5.	One-half day going over new highway.....	1.00
	8-9.	One day to Hooksett to draw money paid McLaughlin.....	3.00
	15.	One day making out check lists.....	3.00
	31.	One-half day regulating check list.....	2.00
Nov.	3.	One day to Hooksett and expenses.....	3.50
	21.	One-half day going over new highway and to Hooksett village.....	2.00
	23.	One-half day after Wm. Elvin, Manchester, and express.....	1.70
	26.	One-half day to Hooksett after agent for poor farm.....	2.00
	28.	One-half day to Hooksett to see about selling farm.....	2.00
	29.	One-half day after agent for poor farm to Hooksett and to Hackett Hill.....	2.00
Dec.	4.	One-half day to draw money and expenses.....	2.80
	12.	One day to Hooksett, hired Porter.....	3.00
	15.	One-half day to Manchester to see McLaughlin, Topliff, Martin and Garland.....	1.50
	18.	One day on new highway.....	3.00
Dec.	26.	One day over new highway and up to Hooksett.....	3.00
	28.	One-half day up to Cate's, looked over farm.....	2.00
	30.	After coffin, express, for Mrs. Stoddard.....	2.00
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Jan.	9.	One day to Hooksett, settling looked over with Garland.....	3.00
	14.	One-half day to Hooksett to see about witnesses and expenses.....	1.60
	16.	Going over new highway.....	1.00
	18.	To Manchester, Hooksett and Concord.....	2.00
	19-22.	Four days at Concord to Court.....	10.00
	30.	One day to Hooksett and expense.....	2.60
Feb.	4.	After Mrs. Snowdon and express on letter.....	1.20
	10.	One-half day to Hooksett, wrote notices, put up, and fare.....	1.55
	11.	One-half day to see county commissioners and expense.....	2.60
	16.	One day at Concord, settled with commissioner and expense.....	3.60
	18.	One day making out check list, settling.....	3.00
	19.	One day making out check list.....	3.00
	20.	One day writing warrants to Hooksett, put up.....	3.00

	25.	One day settling accounts.....	3.00
March	1.	One day to Hooksett, appraising or taking in- voice on poor farm.....	3.00
	6.	One-half day regulating check list.....	2.00
			\$203.20

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is very pleasant to all the friends of education to see changes for the better in any of our schools.

One great improvement has been made the past year, by the union of three former districts, and the erection of a new school-house.

It is a great credit to the people of the present District No. 4, that they engaged in this enterprise so readily and so harmoniously. People who show that they appreciate the value of education by doing so much for its promotion, exhibit some of the best qualities of good citizens.

We may confidently expect that the new school-house will prove a blessing to this village, and even to the whole town; for whatever improves one portion of a town is, in some degree, beneficial to the whole.

Another improvement, which has been partly secured, is the introduction of new text-books.

Such a change is always attended with difficulty. It must always occasion more or less inconvenience.

The object to be secured is the promotion of the greatest good of the greatest number for the longest time. There was an evident necessity for many new books, and it was therefore deemed a favorable time for the introduction of such new text-books as would be an improvement upon the old ones.

The laws of this State require that all the schools in a town shall use such books as are recommended by the School Committee of that town.

For the sake of securing a uniformity in all the schools, and thus avoiding much inconvenience in the future, the following new books are recommended: "Hillard's Series of Readers," "Guyot's Geography," and "Quackenbos' Grammar."

DISTRICT No. 1.

Teacher—Miss ELLEN F. KNIGHT. Whole number of scholars—first term, 28 ; second term, 24. Average attendance—first term, 22 ; second term, 19. Length of school—first term, 11 weeks ; second term, 13 1-2 weeks.

This school ought to be one of the best in the town. It has longer terms than the majority of our schools, and has been favored with excellent teachers.

The past year it has enjoyed the advantage of having the same teacher both terms, a teacher who was recommended by a successful experience, and who fully justified our expectations by her quiet but efficient services. As much has been accomplished thus far as could be reasonably expected, but, in order that the school may take that high stand which is desired, it is necessary that all the pupils should continue to attend school and be thoroughly instructed for several terms to come.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Teacher—Miss BELL L. HALL. Whole number of scholars—first term, 41 ; second term, 40 ; third term, 47. Average attendance—first term, 32 ; second term, 30 ; third term, 35. Length of school—first term, 10 weeks ; second term, 8 weeks ; third term, 12 weeks.

This is a large school of young scholars taught by a young teacher, yet all appear to be doing well.

It is not strange that there should be some lack of strictness in government at first, but rather that one of so little experience in teaching should be able to take charge of so many pupils and govern them at all ; but the teacher had the happy faculty of receiving suggestions with profit, and now has proved herself to be a good disciplinarian as well as a very thorough teacher.

The examinations were a fair exhibition of what the pupils had been doing through the whole term. The teacher deserves much credit in this respect. The scholars deserve praise for their speaking and compositions.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Teacher—Miss BROWN. This school appeared to be in successful operation when visited. By mistake, notice was not received in time for a visit at the examination.

The register, which has just been returned, gives the following statistics: Whole number of scholars, 34. Average attendance, 26. Length of school, 17 weeks.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Teachers—Miss ELLA F. PRESBY, Miss CORDELIA A. SANBORN, Miss AUGUSTA H. EATON. Whole number of scholars—first term, (in the old brick school-house) 30. Average attendance, 25. Length of school, 8 weeks.

Whole number of scholars—first term, (in factory school-house) 42. Average attendance, 32. Length of school, 10 weeks.

Whole number of scholars—second term, lower department, 53; higher department, 36. Average attendance, lower department, 45; higher department, 30. Length of school, 13 weeks.

The school in the old brick school-house, being very much disturbed by the misconduct of some scholars, was closed without an examination.

The school in the factory school-house appeared better at its closing examination than ever before. The deportment of the pupils was perfectly good, and there was a remarkable degree of promptness and accuracy in answering questions.

The general exercises were very entertaining, and showed much skill on the part of the teacher, and application on the part of the pupils.

The schools in the new school-house are now progressing harmoniously and successfully.

Miss Eaton, the teacher of the higher department, shows herself to be fully competent to instruct and to govern. The only thing to be desired with reference to both teachers is that their labors may be long continued.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Teachers—Miss LIZZIE A. GRIDLEY, Miss BELLE A. AUSTIN. Whole number of scholars—first term, 12; second term, 21. Average attendance—first term, 10 1-2; second term, 17. Length of school—first term, 8 weeks; second term, 11 1-2 weeks.

In the summer, the pupils under the care of Miss Gridley, were small, few and backward, yet steadily advancing. No great exhibition could be made at the examination, for there was but little to be seen and no spectators except the Committee.

In the winter there were more and larger scholars, and there was an interesting examination attended by interested spectators.

It was very pleasing to hear pupils explain the principles of Arithmetic.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Teachers—Miss MARY P. FOSS, Mr. SYLVESTER BROWN. Whole number of scholars—first term, 8; second term, 24. Average attendance—first term, 7; second term, 20. Length of school—first term, 7 weeks; second term, 12 weeks.

Miss Foss taught with her usual application and success. Although her school was small she seemed to have no lack of employment.

Mr. Brown, although young and without previous experience in teaching, has succeeded well both in teaching and governing. The recitations in geography were especially worthy of commendation. The more advanced class recited by topics, and showed that they were well acquainted with the topics studied.

In this District we have had one of the best schools in one of the poorest school-houses.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Teacher—Miss MARY P. FOSS. Whole number of scholars—first term, 16; second term, 17. Average attendance—first term, 15; second term, 13. Length of school—first term, 7 weeks; second term, 8 weeks.

The great need of this District is longer schools. Considering the usual length of terms, the school has taken a very respectable stand. The pupils appear to appreciate the few privileges they have and to improve them to the best advantage.

It is to be greatly desired that some arrangements may be made—either by the union of districts or some other means—by which they may enjoy better opportunities in the future.

A. BURNHAM,

School Committee.

Hooksett, March 1, 1869.

In the summer, the pupils under the care of Miss Eddley, who small, few and backward, yet steadily advancing. The great majority could be made at the examination. For there was not time to be given and no opportunity except the Committee.

In the winter there were more and better scholars, and there was an interesting examination held by interested spectators. It was very pleasing to hear pupils explain the principles of Arithmetic.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Teacher—Miss Mary E. Fox. Mr. Sylvester Brown, Principal. Number of scholars—first term, 8; second term, 21. Average attendance—first term, 7; second term, 20. Length of school—first term, 7 weeks; second term, 12 weeks.

Miss Fox taught with her usual application and success. Although her school was small she seemed to have no lack of employment.

Mr. Brown, although young and without previous experience in teaching, has succeeded well both in teaching and governing. The teachers in geography were especially worthy of commendation. The more advanced class worked by topics, and showed that they were well acquainted with the topics studied.

In this District we have had one of the best schools in one of the poorest school houses.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Teacher—Miss Mary E. Fox. Whole number of scholars—first term, 18; second term, 17. Average attendance—first term, 13; second term, 13. Length of school—first term, 7 weeks; second term, 8 weeks.

The great need of this District is longer school. Considering the new length of term, the school has taken a very favorable stand. The pupils report to appreciate the new method they have and to improve them to the best advantage.

It is to be greatly desired that some arrangements may be made—either by the union of districts or some other means—by which they may enjoy better opportunities in all respects.

A. BURKHAM